

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Francesco FONTANAZZI et al.)
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Application No.: **Not Yet Assigned**)
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Filed: **June 28, 2004**)
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National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/IB02/05572 under 35 U.S.C. 371, for **NON-**)
INVASIVE DEVICE FOR MEASURING BLOOD)
TEMPERATURE IN A CIRCUIT FOR THE)
EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION OF)
BLOOD, AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED WITH)
THIS DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and cited in the international search report. With exception of the U.S. patents, copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. WIPO Publication No. WO 01/33214 A2

An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

Also, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the European Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived.

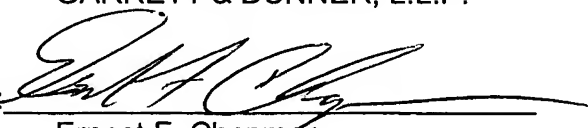
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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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	5,615,672	04/01/97	BRAIG et al.			
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	4,444,498	04/24/84	HEINEMANN			
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HIEB, M. G. et al., "Temperature Control For Portable Diagnostic System", Patent Abstract of European of EP 0 641 434 B1, issued 08/29/01.
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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**TITLE OF INVENTION: NON-INVASIVE DEVICE FOR MEASURING BLOOD TEMPERATURE IN A
CIRCUIT FOR THE EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION OF BLOOD, AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
WITH THIS DEVICE**


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4) Giorgio DE CICCO, and 5) Annalisa DELNEVO**

Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau.
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A Substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:
 - a. ☐ Copy of cover page of International Publication No. **WO 03/055544 A1**.
 - b. ☐ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
 - c. ☐ Authorization To Act In A Representative Capacity.

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